

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the informalities raised in the outstanding office action. Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above.

Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 408.735.6323.

Respectfully submitted,



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